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Filing Date	August 27, 2001
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Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	Robert Harlan
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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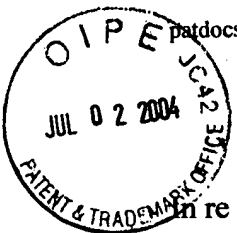
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Serial No. **09/914,304**

Filed **August 27, 2001**

For **HETEROCYCLIC METALLOCENE  
COMPOUNDS AND USE THEREOF  
IN CATALYST SYSTEMS FOR  
PRODUCING OLEFIN POLYMERS**

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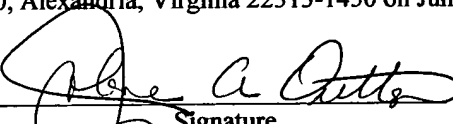
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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

The present Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, along with the corresponding fee under §1.17(e). Prosecution in the instant application was closed by a Notice of Allowance mailed on April 2, 2004. This Amendment is being filed so that new claims 36-38 may be considered by the Examiner.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, as follows: